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LINEAR POLYESTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 9, line 14, change "10'000" to 10,000 and on line 15, change "250'000" to 250,000.

On page 12, line 27, change "40'000" to 40,000.

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On page 13, line 5, change "40'000" to 40,000 and on lines 27 and 29, change "70'000" to 70,000.

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In the Claims:

Cancel all claims and add the following new claims and charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0455.

39. A composition obtained from a melt, said composition comprising an esterified starch and a linear polyester, wherein

the ester group of the esterified starch is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> esters, and